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INSPECTED RECEIPTS OF SOYBEANS DROP SHARPLY IN AUGUST

Inspected receipts of soybeans dropped sharply in August, with the quality materially lower than that of the July inspections, reports to the Food Distribution Administration show. Inspected receipts in August totaled only 1,818 cars compared with 4,622 cars in July, with 45 percent grading Sample in August compared with 35 percent the preceding month. Only 37 percent of the August receipts graded No. 3 or better compared with 49 percent in July and 64 percent in August 1942. Of the August receipts, 1,733 cars or 95 percent of the total inspections classed as Yellow. Inspected receipts for the 11 months of the current season totaled 73,255 cars compared with 44,614 cars for the corresponding months last year. Forty-eight percent graded No. 3 or better this season compared with 81 percent the previous year.

Inspections of soybeans in August included the equivalent of about 9 cars inspected as truck lot receipts.

Soybeans: Inspected receipts, August 1943, in carlots 1/

Class	Grade					: Total August 1943	: Total Oct. 1, 1942 to Aug. 31 1943.
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	Sample		
Yellow	65	236	319	321	792	1,733	71,062
Green	1	-	1	-	-	2	65
Brown	1	2	-	3	4	10	215
Black	4	23	5	-	6	38	1,162
Mixed	3	14	6	6	26	35	751
Total cars	74	275	331	330	808	1,818	
Percentages	4	15	18	18	45	100	
October-August 1942-43	Cars 8,523	14,243	12,549	9,642	28,298		73,255
Percentages:	12	19	17	13	39		100
October-August 1941-42	Cars 3,099	12,255	20,909	5,715	2,636		44,614
Percentages:	7	27	47	13	6		100

1/ Truck receipts converted to carlots on basis of 1,500 bushels equal 1 carlot.

